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Thanks Cecil. We look forward to working with EPA Region 3 on resolution of the outstanding issues. Have a good weekend.

Ramez

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Ramez:

I am following up on several issues that EPA has been discussing with PADEP. It was a pleasure meeting with Secretary McDonnell and staff on February 22<sup>nd</sup> to discuss the remaining questions your agency had related to our ongoing discussions about Pennsylvania's general permits for stormwater discharges associated with construction activities (PAG-02) and municipal separate storm sewers (MS4), as well as EPA's Chesapeake Bay expectations of Pennsylvania's Phase III Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP). As we stated at the meeting, we believe we are very close to resolution on each of these matters, and we remain committed to working with you and staff to reach that understanding. Region III staff are attempting to schedule a meeting with Aneca Atkinson during the week of March 4 to discuss the specific issues on PAG-02 and MS4. EPA believes that it is imperative that we resolve any outstanding issues over the next two weeks. In addition, we

are committed to working closely with PADEP to resolve any issues that your may need resolved to prepare Pennsylvania's Phase III WIP.

I will also contact you early next week to discuss the proposed MOA between EPA and PADEP concerning the use of materials containing PCBs under PADEP's Management of Fill Policy.

EPA looks forward to collaborating with PADEP on these and other issues.

Thanks. Cecil.